



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
On
Oversight

Tuesday, December 2, 2014 12:00 Noon Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Oversight was called to order by Representative Tom McMillin, Chair.

Members present: Representatives McMillin, Kelly, O'Brien, Leonard, Howrylak, Townsend, Robinson, and Phelps.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Kelly moved to adopt the minutes of September 30, 2014, as printed.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

Chair McMillin laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5599 (Lipton) Civil rights; public records; fee for FOIA request; waive for an elected official.

Representative Lipton testified before committee in support of her bill.

Samantha Harkins, representing the Michigan Municipal League, submitted a card in opposition to HB 5599 but did not wish to speak.

There being no other business before the committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 12:40 p.m.

Tom McMillin, Chair
House Standing Committee on Oversight

David Mead, Acting Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee

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Tuesday, December 2, 2014

5:30 p.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Oversight was called to order by Representative Tom McMillin, Chair.

Members present: Representatives McMillin, Kelly, Leonard, Howrylak, Robinson, and Phelps.
Members absent/excused: Representatives O'Brien and Townsend.

Chair McMillin gave an opening statement on the purpose of the meeting which is to take testimony on Smart Meters.

The following people testified before the committee in opposition to Smart Meters:

Deanna Hilbert from Rochester Hills.

David Sheldon, representing Michigan Stop Smart Meters.

Bob Sitkauskas and Joe McCormick, from DTE Energy, testified in support of Smart Meters.

The following people testified before the committee in opposition to Smart Meters:

Abigail Nobel from Dorr.

Dominic and Lillian Cusumano from St. Clair Shores.

Representative Kelly moved to adopt the minutes of the 12:00 noon, December 2, 2014, meeting as printed.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

Representative Kelly moved to excuse the members that were absent from the meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the absent members were excused.

Lisa M. DeLacy and Dennis A. McKee, from Consumers Energy, testified in support of Smart Meters.

The following people testified before the committee in opposition to Smart Meters:

Karen Spranger from Warren.

Michele Economou Ureste from West Bloomfield.
Kathy Warras from West Bloomfield.

Mike Byrne and Patrick Hudson, from the Michigan Public Service Commission, testified on Smart Meters.

The following people testified before the committee in opposition to Smart Meters:

Georgetta Livingstone, Ph.D. from Clarkston.
David Lonier from Auburn Hills.
Dick Mansseri from Rochester Hills.
Pamela Wallace from Rochester Hills.
Andrew Knupp from Rochester Hills.
Bill McMaster, State Chairman of Taxpayers United, from Bloomfield Township.
Lori Ebaugh from Milford.
Donald Hillman, Ph.D. from East Lansing
Carole Garcia from Rochester Hills.
Theresa Doza from Muskegon.
Melissa Carden from Muskegon.
Jim Carden from Muskegon.
Lisa Middlecamp-Lowder from Muskegon.
David Lowder from Muskegon.
April Lethia Jones from Shelby Township.
Donna Manasseri from Rochester Hills.
Cynthia Edwards from Ann Arbor.
Ross Michael Baumann from Macomb.
James R. Tokarski.
Paul Kitzmann from Bangor, WI.
Nancy Abney from Canton.
Keith Thorton from Sturgis.
Diana Ostermann from South Haven.
Waldemar Trzcinski from Shelby Township.
Leslie Glapa from Dexter.
Carole Gorecki from New Baltimore.
Christine Murphy from Redford Township.
James McKindles, Ocqueoc.
Bruce Reid from Burtchville.
William Michael Redfield from Troy.
Reg Kozub from Canton.
Richard Meltzer from Southfield.
Suzi Brown from Clinton Township.
Kenneth Rhoades from Macomb Township.
Carol Kanners from East Lansing.
Melissa Whitney from Ann Arbor.
Daniel Nash from Harrison Township.
Jim Cipa from Warren.

James Wyckhouse from Warren.
Karen Strode from Ypsilanti.
Rebecca Morr from Ann Arbor.
Mary Joseph from Livonia.
David R Stroud from Rochester Hills.
Nan Nelson from Ann Arbor.
Jessica Bespalko from Roseville.
Paul Meyer from Grand Rapids.
Suzanne Yarbrough from Livonia.
Ron Yarbrough from Livonia.
John Tatar from Farmington Hills.
Ron Sassak from Westland.
Troy A. Simonsen from Romeo.
Jennifer Zmarczik from Madison Heights.

The following submitted cards wishing to speak in opposition to Smart Meters but were unavailable at the time they were called:

John Holeton from Shelby Township.
Pauline Holeton from Shelby Township.
Rose Kropik from Dearborn Heights.
Carol Dannenberg from Allegan.
Barbara Galster from Shelby Township.
June James from Clinton Township.
Brenda Kotsis from Clinton Township.
Anthony and Corissa Kaczmarczyk from Macomb.
Christina Scerpella from Dearborn.
Dorothy Bean.
Dr. Darren Schmidt from Ann Arbor.
Diana Ostermann from South Haven, also representing Dr. Richard H. Conrad.
Jacki Ryan from Sterling Heights.
Eileen Otto from St. Clair Shores.
Juanita Parker.
Patricia Vers from Allen Park.
Renay McInerney from Allen Park.
Kimberly Marie Kosch from Rochester Hills.
Judith Lundy from Dearborn Heights.
Anne L. Foote from Jenison.

The following submitted cards in opposition to Smart Meters but did not wish to speak:

Micheal Grudnicki from Westland.
Isabelle Terry from Rockford.
Chris Wolf from Bloomfield Hills.
Alice Kitson from DeWitt.
Margaret Parker from Eastpointe.

Nancy L. Fuller from Conklin.
Patricia L. Wiegand from Lenox.
Chuck Caroselli from Clinton Township.
Brenda Branch from Taylor.
Joe Chagnon from Macomb.
Elena Shepchenko from Warren.
Katherine L. Cox from Southgate.
George Lzanis from Roseville.
Liz Grove from Shelby Township.
Jon Muresan from Royal Oak.
Nancy J. Ross from Shelby Township.
Bob Woolever from Holt.
Sheryl A. Krupa from Harrison Township.
Ted Krupa from Harrison Township.
Dona Reynolds from Detroit.
Rosemarie Kurzynski from Warren.
Irene Marek from Clinton Township.
Russell D. Lapham from Perrinton.
Jim Holkeboer.
Cliff Bruneau from Wayne.
Michael Fruehauf from Dearborn.
Michelle Trosper from Macomb Township.
Connie Lapham from Perrinton.
Cecilia Simonsen from Washington.
Deborah Cole from Haslett.
Jeff and Barbara Buhner from Holland.
Dorothy Thielk from Harrison Township.
Bob Woolever from Holt.
R. Archer from Sturgis.
Roxanne Andoni from Bloomfield Hills.
Dennis Martini from Livonia.
Chrys Kohl from Novi.
Bonnie Cash from Clinton Township.
Keith Hilton from Sterling Heights.
Debra Georges from Grosse Ile.
Lyle Dickinson from Onaway.
Ted Kotsis from Clinton Township.
Matt Ryan from Sterling Heights.
Mary E. Wolf from Bloomfield Hills.
Kayla C. from Harrison Township.
Kristen K. from Harrison Township.
Jim Hilton from Fife Lake.
Paul P. Andoni from Bloomfield Hills.
Kelsey Cash from Clinton Township.
Glenn Cash from Clinton Township.
Ryan Cash from Clinton Township.

Nedda Jean White from Canton.

Ralph Stenman.

Donna Stenman.

John K. from Harrison Township.

Debbie Kotsis from Harrison Township.

Heather Pavelek from Clinton Township.

George F. Gemmer.

Laszlo Slomovits from Ann Arbor.

Julianne Schalk from Shelby Township.

Judith and Ray Wolkens from Novi.

Joanne Vitiello.

Mary Anne Okon from Shelby Township.

Linda Reiff from Elba Township.

Sue Stroud from Rochester.

Sharyn Miller from Shelby Township.

Sheila Pomaranski from Shelby Township.

Margaret Mlynarek from Macomb.

Greg Pelloni from Shelby Township.

Barbara Schmidt from Haslett.

Phillip Barehan.

Toni Whitley from Auburn Hills.

There being no other business before the committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:40 p.m.

Tom McMillin, Chair
House Standing Committee on Oversight

Doug Simon, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee